

2012 Proposed Open Water Fishing Derbies

Dates & Hours	Contest Name	Contact Person	Telephone	Waterbody	Species of Fish	Entry Fee	No. of Participants
March 9 -May 20, 2012 daylight to dark	Spring Mack Days	Barry Hansen	406-883-2888	Flathead Lake	lake trout	free	800
April 21, 2012 8:00AM-4:00 PM	Jordan Tough Guy Tournament	Joe Herbold	406-557-2383	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$75	75
April 21-22,2012 8Aam -2pm	Spring Mac Mania	Gene Fincher	406-261-6445	N half of Flathead Lake	lake trout, northern pike minnow	\$20/person	100
April 28-29, 2012 6:30AM-4PM	Mike Sloan Memorial Tournament	Wes Tanner	406-543-6622	Noxon Reservoir	bass	\$100	40
May 5-6, 2012 First safe light to 4PM	American Bass Association-West	Stan Fisher/Sam Burt	406-827-4812	Noxon Reservoir	smallmouth, largemouth bass	\$165	15
May 12, 2012 11AM-7PM	6th Annual Yellowstone Challenge	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209	Yellowstone River	channel catfish	\$50	100
May 18-20, 2012 6pm Fri 18, 2012 to 1pm Sun	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	Tommy or Marie Willson	406-621-5592	Missouri River/Marias River	All species of Missouri, Marias River	\$20 for adults, free for kids 12 and under with paid adult	150
May 19-20, 2012 12AM-2PM Sun 20th, 2012	Koocanusa Resort &Marina 10th Annual Trout and Salmon Derby	Randie Burch	406-293-7474	Lake Koocanusa	rainbow trout and kokanee salmon	\$20/person over the age of 3	575
May 19-20,2012 Safelight 5:00-6:00AM- 3:30-5:00PM	TBF Invitational	Joe Taylor	406-670-6235	Noxon Reservoir	smallmouth, largemouth bass	\$100	50
June 2, 2012 5:00PM-12:00AM	13th Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	Brenner Flaten	701-290-7277	Milk River	channel catfish	\$50	160
June 2-3, 2012 7-AM-3PM	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	Steve Harada	406-653-1463	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$200	120
June 2-3, 2012 7AM-4PM	Fresno Challenge	Steve Chvilicek		Fresno Reservoir	walleye	\$200	200
June 7-8, 2012 12PM-3PM	Tobacco Valley Rod & Gun Clubs Fish Derby	Rose Carvey	406-297-3378	Lake Koocanusa	rainbow and salmon	\$15/both days	30
June 9, 2012 Shooting Light 5:00PM	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	Joelle Selk	406-475-3023	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	common carp	\$15/individual; \$30/2 person team; \$5/under 15 yrs	125
June 9, 2012 7AM-3:30PM	Savage Fire Department Catfish Tournament	Chuck Thiel	406-798-3471	Yellowstone River	catfish	\$75 per team	180

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June 9-10, 2012 First Safe Light-4PM	ABA West	Stan Fisher/Stan Burt	406-827-4812	Noxon Reservoir	small mouth, large mouth bass	\$162	15
June 14, 2011 7AM-3PM	Ladies Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	Annette Thomas	406-557-2718	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$100	50
June 16-17, 2012 7AM-3PM	Tiber Walleye Tournament	Doug Rohlf	406-452-8003	Tiber Reservoir	walleye, northern pike	\$250/2 person teams	250
June 16-17, 2012 8AM-2PM	3rd Annual Fathers Day Family Fishing Festival	Gene Fincher	406-261-6445	Thompson Chain of Lakes including Loon Lake	northern pike, yellow perch, salmon, rainbow	\$20	150
June 17, 2012 7:00AM-3:00PM	Father's Day Fish Derby	Gerald M. Zarr	406-547-3802	Newlan Creek Reservoir	rainbow trout	\$10/per person	100
June 21-22, 2012 7AM-3PM	Hell Creek Tournament	Calvin Thomas	406-557-2311	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye	\$200	50
June 23, 2012 7:30 AM-5PM;	12th Annual Pikemasters Public Tournament	Bob Dolly	406-656-4761	Fort Peck Reservoir	northern pike	\$100	75
June 23, 2012 7AM-4PM	Fishin' For the Cure	Tracy Russo	406-600-6877	Fort Peck Reservoir	northern pike and walleye	\$70	80
June 23, 2012 8AM-12PM	Firefighters Annual Kids Fishing Derby	Jeff Schoenen/ Jeremy Jacobsen	406-222-2061	Sacajawea Park Lagoon	cutthroat trout (hatchery)	\$1.00	240
June 23-24, 2012 6:00AM-2:00PM	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	Dennis Hovden	406-266-5582	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye, carp, northern pike	\$250	300
July 6, 2012 10:00AM-4:00PM	Bighorn River Alliance Carp Festival	Roger Hile	406-666-2591	Yellowtail Lake	common carp	\$25	100
July 12-14, 2012 7AM-3PM-July 12, 2012 8AM-12PM	25th Annual Montana Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	Lisa Olk	406-228-2222	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	\$300	400
July 14, 2012 7AM-3PM	Monster Catfish Round-up	Steven Harris	406-489-0673	Yellowstone River	Catfish	\$60/team	80
July 14, 2012 8:00AM-3:00PM	Broadwater Rod and Gun Walleye Derby	Virgil Binkley	406-266-3812	Canyon Ferry	Walleye, Carp, Northern	\$80	160
July 28, 2012 7AM-3PM	Women's Walleye Tournament	Sharlene Schmidt	406-228-8487	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye and multispecies	\$80 per team	150
July 28-29, 2012 First Safe Light to 4:00PM	ABA-West	Stan Fisher/Stan Burt	406-827-4812	Noxon Reservoir	smallmouth, largemouth bass	\$165	15
July 28-29, 2012 Safe light 5:00PM	Tri-State tournament	Donald Ekstedt	406-827-8811	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	smallmouth, largemouth bass	\$100 per team	100

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August 4, 2012 7:30AM-2:30PM	John Arnold Fish Derby	Adrin Clark	406-439-9473	Hauser Reservoir	yellow perch, walleye	\$40 per team	30
August 4, 2012 7AM-3PM	Camp-Mak-A-Dream Walleye Benefit	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	walleye	\$60	100
August 4-5, 2012 8AM-2PM	14th Annual Great Montana Mac Attack	Gene Fincher	406-261-6445	North 1/2 of Flathead Lake	lake trout, whitefish, northern pike minnow	\$25	300
August 4-6, 2012 7AM-4PM	Fall Classic Walleye Tournament	Travis Scott	406-366-5603	Fort Peck Reservoir	walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass	\$250 per 2 man team	150
August 18-19, 2012 5:30am-4:pm	Montana B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Qualifier	Wes Tanner	406-543-6622	Noxon Reservoir	smallmouth, largemouth bass	\$100	40
August 25, 2012 7AM-3PM	Salmon/Lake Trout Tournament	Tara Waterson	406-526-3442	Fort Peck Reservoir	salmon, lake trout	\$70 per team	40
August 25-26, 2012 8AM-2PM	6TH Annual Whitefish Jigfest	Gene Fincher	406-261-6445	N. half of Flathead Lake	lake trout, whitefish	\$20	150
September 15-16, 2012 5:30AM-4:00PM	Montana B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Qualifier	Wes Tanner	406-543-6622	Fort Peck Reservoir	bass	\$100	30
September 21- November 11, 2012 Daylight to Dark	Fall Mack Days	Barry Hansen	406-883-2888	Flathead Lake	lake trout	free	800
September 22-23, 2012 Safelight-5-6 AM-3:30-5:00pm	TBF Invitational	Joe Taylor	406-670-6235	Fort Peck Reservoir	small mouth, large mouth bass	\$100	50
October 13, 2012 7:30 AM-4:30PM	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Todd Dooley	406-489-0418	Yellowstone River	walleye, sauger, northern pike	\$60	50